

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1298
By Borchert

A RESOLUTION to recognize Matthew Byars on becoming an
Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Matthew Byars, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, committed to academic excellence, Matthew Byars is a tremendous student, and he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 28 includes many Merit Badges; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Byars epitomizes the devotion to family and commitment to community that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Matthew Byars as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Matthew Byars on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.